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DELEGATION IN SERVICE-BASED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS*

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Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	9	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
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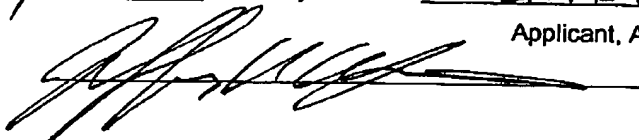
The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. This Response is filed on Tuesday, January 3, 2006, the first business day after Monday, January 2, 2006 (New Years Day Observed) and is therefore timely filed within the 2 month date after this Office Action. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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